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SEC. 3. Election of officers-Salaries.—The said board of public health and charities shall choose, annually, at its second regular meeting in July, one of its members president; another of its members vice president, who shall perform the duties of the president during the absence or disability of the president. Such commissioners shall each receive a salary of \$100 per year except the president who shall receive a salary of \$500 per year. On or before the 1st day of February of each year such board shall make a report to the mayor of its proceedings with a full statement of its receipts and disbursements for the preceding calendar year. Money received by the board shall forthwith be paid into the city treasurer and credited to the department of public health and charities. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and no action of the board shall be binding unless authorized by a majority of the members at a regular or duly called special meeting thereof. In case of a tie vote the city sanitarian shall cast the deciding vote, but nothing in this act shall be construed as making the city sanitarian a member of said board. Said board shall fix a time for holding regular meetings. Special meetings of the said board may be called at any time by the president or by any two members upon written request to the secretary. Whenever in the opinion of the president, or of any two of its members, a special meeting is necessary or advisable, he, or they, shall cause the secretary to notify the members by mailing written notice of such meeting, at least a day before such meeting. All meetings shall be open to the public.

Sec. 4. Repeal.—All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect pending litigation.

## MAINE.

## Occupational Diseases—Notification of Cases Required. (Chap. 82, Act Mar. 20, 1913.)

Section 1. Every physician attending upon or called in to visit a person whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, or mercury, or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other ailment or disease contracted as a result of such person's occupation or employment, shall, within 10 days after his first attendance upon such person, send to the State board of health a written notice stating the name and full post-office address and place of employment of such person, and the nature of the occupation and the disease or ailment from which, in the opinion of the physician, the person is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the State board of health.

- Sec. 2. In like manner, as is provided in section 1, shall every case of lead poisoning and of suspected lead poisoning, which has resulted from the use of water which contains lead or is suspected of containing lead, be reported to the State board of health, and when such reports are received the said board shall do what it can by laboratory work and otherwise to enable the attending physician to determine whether the case is one of lead poisoning and, if so, the source of the poison.
- SEC. 3. Any physician who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by section 1 of this act within the time therein limited shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10.
- SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the State board of health and of the county attorney of the county wherein any person violating the provisions of this act may reside to prosecute all violations of the provisions of this act which shall come to the knowledge of them or either of them.